FOREST DEPARTMENT.

HASSAN DISTRICT.

Notification dated 9th May 1940.

It is hereby notified for general information that the grazing right of cattle, which term includes only cows or bullocks, buffaloes and sheep (goats being excluded) in the undermentioned State Forests of the Hassan District for a period of ten years up to end of December 1949, or lesser period will be sold by public auction on the date and at the place specified therein by the District Forest Officer, Hassan, or by the Range Officer concerned, subject to the confirmation of the Conservator of Forests, when the sale amount exceeds Rs. 500. The sale will commence at 2 P.M. each day and if it is not concluded on the same day, it will be continued on the next day.

N.B.—The grazing of goats in the specified areas of State Forests has been reserved by the Department although the lessee will have purchased the right to allow cattle specified above in such areas also.

2. No person will be allowed to bid unless he deposits with the sale conducting officer, a sum of Rs. 10 only as earnest money which, in the case of all unsuccessful bidders, will be duly returned immediately after the sale.

3. The successful bidder shall, immediately after the close of the sale, pay one-quarter of the sale amount including the deposit already made together with the local and education cesses at one anna and six pies in the rupee, respectively, on the entire sale amount. In default, the deposit will be forfeited and the right resold which will be at the risk of the defaulting purchaser who will be liable to make good any loss that may result to Government but shall have no claim to any surplus accruing therefrom. Such losses shall be recoverable as an arrear of land revenue under Section 79 of the Forest Act.

4. The balance of the three-fourths of the sale amount shall be remitted to the nearest Government Treasury before the sunset of the 7th day from the date of confirmation of the sale and the lessee shall execute an agreement abiding by the terms of the sale. If that day happens to be a Government Holiday, the said amount must be credited to the Treasury before the sunset of the next office day, failing which the sale will be cancelled and a resale held at the risk of the original purchaser as detailed in para 3 above.

"Interest at 6¼ per cent per annum will be levied on all arrears of amounts which are permitted to be paid after the due date."

5. The purchaser shall not sublet the lease without previous sanction of the District Forest Officer or the Conservator of Forests. When such sanction is accorded, the sub-lessee will be bound by all the terms and conditions of the sale jointly and severally with the original purchaser. The purchaser shall furnish a list of men allowed to enter the forest and shall hold himself responsible for breach of any of the Forest Rules and for the occurrence of fire in the Plantation or Forest due either to himself or his men, which will be dealt with under the provisions of the Mysore Forest Act.

6. The grazing will be permitted only between sunrise and sunset up to the end of the period stipulated, *viz.*, 31st December each year. No scraping or digging of grass is permitted.

7. The purchaser shall not interfere with any forest operation, such as planting, sowing and felling that the Forest Department may wish to conduct in the leased area; should any damage be caused by such operations to the grass crop, he shall not be entitled to any compensation. He shall not graze in the area under cultural operations.

8. The lessee will be permitted to graze his cattle in the leased area only after the payment of the sale amount in full on such days as may be prescribed by the District Forest Officer.

9. Cattle that may be found grazing in the leased area before payment of the lease amount, will be liable to be impounded.

10. In the event of breach of any of the conditions specified in the sale notice, the lease is liable to be cancelled and a penalty not exceeding Rs. 25 levied and recovered as an arrear of land revenue by the District Forest Officer, for every offence.

Name of Taluk	Plantation of Forests	Place of sale	Date of sale	Remarks
Arsikere ..	Vantigudde Mallappana-betta.	Channarayapatna ..	2nd June 1940	

N.B.—The lessee or the purchaser shall have no power to question the right of grazing of cattle free or at concession rates conceded as per Forest Settlements and Government Orders which will be regulated by the Department.

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